

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

ED. MORGAN'S CASE.

**FINE \$10 FOR ASSAULT
WITH INTENT TO KILL.**

THE HULL ASSAULT CASE.

**It was Dropped From the Docket—
The Day's Proceedings in the
Criminal Court.**

Entries were made to-day in several cases in the criminal court that have furnished sensational items for the press of the city during the past year or two.

Among the number was the case of the State vs. Edward Morgan, the locomotive engineer, who was charged with assault with attempt to kill his wife, Annie, September 12, 1892. The defendant was arraigned this morning, when he waived a reading of the indictment and by consent pleaded guilty to common assault, for which he was fined \$10 and costs.

In the case of the State vs. Thos. Roberts, charged with assault with intent to kill Chas. F. Reynard on a farm near Lamonte, January 16, 1892, the same entry was made as in the above case, except that the defendant was fined \$25 and costs.

In the case of the State vs. James Hull, charged with assault with attempt to kill C. L. Turner on a farm west of town, July 26, 1891, Attorney Lamm made a statement to the court, after which the case was continued generally and dropped from the docket. Hull, it will be remembered, had only recently been discharged from the insane asylum at Nevada when the trouble occurred. One Sunday he rode across the country to visit his children, who were living with his wife, from whom he had separated.

City of Sedalia vs John A Logan; appeal dismissed at plaintiff's costs. State vs John Lowry; appeal; dismissed by state. State vs C H Hardin; felonious assault; defendant avows his name to be Andrew H Hardin and arraigned under that name; waives reading of indictment and pleads not guilty; continued generally; defendant recognized in the sum of \$500, with Margaret E Hardin, John G Kehl and John G Fischer as sureties. State vs Frederick Schach; obstructing public road; defendant arraigned, waives reading information and pleads not guilty; jury waived and case submitted to the court upon an agreed statement of facts; argument of counsel heard and cause taken under advisement.

Grand Jury Adjourned.

A municipal election is being held to-day, the grand jury adjourned last evening until to-morrow morning. Criminal court is in session, however, Judge Ryland having decided not to adjourn on account of the election.

THE CITY ELECTION.

A Rather Small Vote and Very Quiet Affair.

There is very little hurrah and no undue excitement attending the city election to-day. Sedalia is close politically and no party has a walker-over.

There is a healthy interest and good natured rivalry in all the wards, though the vote will be rather small.

From the indications at the hour of going to press victory seems to smile upon the democracy, and sanguine party men claim every ward in the city, while others claim all the wards but one.

It would be useless to give estimates when in a few hours the result will be known, but the democratic roosters will almost certainly have another chance to crow.

A Missourian Honored.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Cleveland to-day appointed Hon. James O. Broadhead, of Missouri, minister to Switzerland.

Mormans in Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—The semi-annual conference of the Mormon church is in session. The ceremonies dedicatory of the temple will be begun on the 6th.

Real Estate Going Up.

The real estate firms are holding their prices up for spring, and some good property has been sold at quite an advance. The firm of Woodfin & Thatcher say they will not advance the prices for about thirty days on any of their properties. Parties who wish good properties or houses in any part of the city, had better call on them. They write fire insurance, best companies, loan money, buy and sell real estate.—314 Ohio street.

The same entry was made in the cases of the state vs. W. W. Glenn, Annie Ingram and Frank Jackson.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the case of the state vs. J. A. Wilhite,

charged with assaulting Henry Newcomb, was called and is being tried as the DEMOCRAT goes to press.

Following were the proceedings late yesterday afternoon:

In the case of the state vs. Dick Robinson, charged with the murder of Johann Schoolman, the motion of defendant's attorney to quash the indictment was overruled and a special venire of fifty jurors was ordered, returnable at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the case will most likely be taken up, as both parties have announced ready for trial.

State vs. Thomas Davis; appeal; defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty; fine of \$1 and costs against defendant and sureties.

State vs. Frank B. Fesler; appeal; continued generally by consent.

State vs. George W. Ferrell; carrying concealed weapons; motion to dismiss sustained.

State vs. George W. Ferrell; exhibiting deadly weapon; same entry.

State vs. Thomas E. Davis; appeal; same entry.

Town of Green Ridge vs. C. W. Leabo; appeal; plaintiff files motion to dismiss appeal; overruled by the court; plaintiff files motion to amend complaint; overruled by the court; defendant files motion to dismiss complaint; sustained by the court and case dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

City of Lamonte vs John Fitzgerald; appeal; defendant files motion to dismiss; by consent case dismissed at costs of defendant except fees of plaintiff's witnesses.

City of Sedalia vs Frank Williams, jr; appeal; defendant fined \$1 and cost; capias execution against defendant and sureties.

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A number of points in the confession of faith will come up for discussion. The subject has already been before the general synod, which requested that it be extended to the consideration of the smaller assemblies. The evening services will be of a more popular nature.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening, Rev. W. M. Pocock, of Clinton, the retiring moderator, will deliver a sermon on "Sex in Religion." He is an able man and a large audience should hear him. After the sermon the presbytery will be constituted and the officers elected for the ensuing six months. Rev. Pocock is the present moderator and Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D., of Rich Hill, is the stated clerk.

On to-morrow evening Rev. E. Walker, of St. Louis, synodical missionary of Missouri, will speak on "Home Missions," followed by Rev. F. W. Hinitt, of Warrensburg, on "Foreign Missions."

Both the Central Presbyterian

and the First Presbyterian

churches are members of the Kansas City presbytery.

The presbytery includes fifteen counties and is bounded by the Osage and Missouri rivers and the state line of Kansas. This forms a triangle, with Jefferson City, Kansas City and Nevada as the apexes.

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EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor
upon the management by promptly reporting
any irregularity in delivery or bad condition
of paper from improp' handling.

RELIABLE AND NEWSY!**THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.**

THE "morning suppressor" is
still "withholding" the news of Pat
McEnroe's electric line.

PAVE the streets—but let the cost
and character of the paving be regu-
lated by the value of the property.

THE DEMOCRAT is in favor of
paving the streets, and also of
keeping clean the streets that are
paved.

THE wealthiest colored man in
North Carolina committed suicide
the other day. This shows that
riches do not bring happiness, even
to the colored man.

THE new administration is making
a pretty fair record in removals,
and from present appearances we
are to have no office-holding class
in this country.

THE Australian ballot system has
worked well in Missouri and if the
corrupt practice act is rigidly en-
forced we may look for quite a
reformation in politics.

A LITTLE more rope and our federal
judges will evolve the doctrine
that a railroad manager may go out
and impress men into the service
when he needs them to handle inter-
state business.

THE "morning suppressor" con-
cluded on Tuesday morning that it
was safe to give its readers a state-
ment of the building permits issued
during the month of March—the
same item that was published in the
SUNDAY DEMOCRAT.

HON. JOHN T. HEARD announces
that there will be a competitive ex-
amination for the appointment as
cadet to the West Point Military
academy held in this city on May
6th. It is a position that offers a
splendid training to some ambitious
youth.

THE gold standard papers talk of
the unfortunate depreciation on sil-
ver, when as a matter of fact they
mean the unfortunate *appreciation*
of gold, caused by the action of
"financiers" in this country and
Europe who wish to make it the
only money metal.

THE city election to-day can
hardly fail to secure good men for
the offices to be filled. Sedalia has
no reason to feel nervous about the
result. Our republican friends
have lived under a democratic ad-
ministration in the past, and they
frankly admit that they have pros-
pered under it.

GOV. COTTENDEN has gone to
Washington City to confer with the
"powers that be" in regard to the

Mexican consulship or something
equally as good. It has been re-
ported that the ex-governor's
chances were not the most flattering,
but this looks like there is still
balm in Gilead.

THERE are a great many Mis-
sourians who desired to see Lon
Stephens made controller of the
currency, but the fact that he remains
at the head of the state treasury
will reconcile them to the appoint-
ment made by Mr. Cleveland.
Missouri offers her ablest sons to
Uncle Sam, but if he does not need
their services, all the better for
Missouri.

"WITHHELD at the request of
parties interested?" Who are the
parties interested in the building of
the north and south railroad? Cer-
tainly the property owners of Seda-
lia are interested parties, and those
who subscribed to the fund have
some interest. What sort of an
old granny newspaper is it that
would keep the public in the dark
about so important a matter.

AS a suppressor of news, under
the new regime, our morning con-
temporary is a pronounced success.
It takes "genius and talent of a high
order" for a newspaper to confess
that it attempted to withhold from
the men who support it so import-
ant an announcement as the sale of
the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southern
railroad. Only out in this "wild
and uncouth west" we plain people
call it "gall."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is in many
respects a great and good man,
and he stands mighty close to the
hearts of the masses of his party.
But if he goes wrong on the money
question congress should promptly
turn him down. This is necessarily
Mr. Cleveland's last term, whether
he makes a popular or unpopular
president; but it is not necessarily
democracy's last term by any means,
and regard for Mr. Cleveland's fail-
ings and Mr. Cleveland's offices
should not cause a single congress-
man to forget the promise he made
to his constituents on the silver ques-
tion.

CERTAIN fanatical Austrians ob-
ject to the appointment of Max
Judd as consul to Vienna because
he is a Jew. Very well. But the
United States should not discrimi-
nate against her citizens in order to
gratify the prejudices of Austria, and
if Judd is not received and treated
in a manner worthy of the United
States it is an easy matter to cut off
all intercourse with that country.
We can get along without Austria
a great deal better than Austria can
without us, and inasmuch as we
should see to it that we have no reli-
gious boycott.

A MORNING contemporary claims
to have been in possession of the
facts in regard to the sale of the
Sedalia, Warsaw & Southern but
that "its publication was withheld
at the request of the parties inter-
ested." It will strike the average
citizen that the people of Sedalia
are parties interested in the deal,
and certainly they were not desirous
of suppressing all mention of
so important a matter. It was a
transaction that would affect the
value of real estate in Sedalia; one
of pecuniary interest to many peo-
ple, and not one that should have
been locked up in the breasts of two
or three people. In fact the gentle-
men from whom the DEMOCRAT
received its information consented
to its publication, being well aware
that such publication could in no
material way affect the building of
the road, but would only put all
Sedalians on an equal footing in
point of information concerning a
public enterprise.

SEDLIA has a great deal of
dramatic talent and that it is ap-
preciated was shown by the crowded
house last night. Let such enter-
tainments be more frequent here-
after. It is a profitable and pleasant
way to spend an evening and is
really more enjoyable than the
average play rendered by profes-
sionals. The DEMOCRAT does not
believe there has been a play ren-
dered in the city this season that
was really more enjoyed by the
audience, and the players may feel
assured that while they were work-
ing in a good cause they were also
treating their friends to a most pleasing
entertainment.

THE business men of Sedalia will
doubtless appreciate the disinter-
ested kindness of our morning con-
temporary in trying to keep from
them all knowledge of the sale
of the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southern
railroad. At the same time, there having been no formal
appointment of a public guardian
for the town, people who have sub-
scribed money to the north and
south road and people who have
property interests in Sedalia, would
prefer to be informed in regard to
such important matters, and the
gentlemen from whom the DEMO-
CRAT received its information con-
sented to tell them what was going on.

THERE is reason to believe that
if Secretary Carlisle prepares a
tariff bill at all it will be one which
every democrat can support. In
fact the tariff reform victory in this
country is due more to Carlisle and
Morrison, and their earnest, able

and fearless supporters in congress,
than to any other agency. It was on
the floor of the house that the
battle was fought; it was there that
the subject was forced upon the atten-
tion of President Cleveland and of
the people of the country. There
the doctrine of tariff reform was
enunciated year after year, the outer
works of the enemy's defenses were
carried, his entrenchments undermined,
and all that Cleveland did was to command and lead the charge.

THE sharp decline in the price of
pork, says the Kansas City Star,
will be hailed with satisfaction by the
consumers of that commodity and
these include almost the entire popu-
lation. The flesh of the hog in its
various enticing forms has become a
universal article of diet in this
country. The remarkably high
figure at which it has sold for some
months past caused it to get almost
beyond the reach of the laboring
classes, thus inflicting upon them a
serious privation. With the day
laborer and with men who engage
in physical toil nothing can take the
place of pork. There is much
meaning in the homely old adage
that "bacon sticks to the ribs" and the
decline in the price of this sub-
stantial article of food is an exceed-
ingly fortunate occurrence for the
toiling millions.

WE repeat, in this plain, practical
age people don't care a snap whether
a candidate has a college diploma
or not. They look at the man; at
his character, his fitness for the
position he seeks. They don't care
whether he ever saw the inside of a
college or not, and by the way many
of the most successful business men
and most competent officials, never
saw the inside of a college. Many
a printer's devil has made a first-
class journalist; many an office boy
has risen to the highest rank in the
legal profession; many a young me-
chanic with no capital but a strong
arm, an active brain and a brave
heart, has educated himself while
he earned a living and risen to
prominence and lived a life of use-
fulness to mankind. A man is to
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THE city council last night sol-
emnly declared in favor of paving
a number of the streets of the city,
and it is now for the property own-
ers to fully investigate the cost and
relative value of the different
classes of paving and decide upon
the kind they are able and willing
to pay for. The DEMOCRAT has
referred to this matter frequently and
taken the ground that the cheaper
paving should be looked into.
Many owners of property remote
from the business portion of the city
desire to be rid of the mud nuisance,
but hardly feel able to pay for the
more costly pavement. In many
sections plain telford or macadam
properly put down answers all practical
purposes; whether it would
answer in Sedalia or not is a question
to be considered. Then there
is the paving with stone put in
East Sedalia that seems to be sub-
stantial almost as the everlasting
hills. Let all these various kinds
of paving be investigated and agree
upon such improvements as will
lift us out of the mud and at the
same time be not burdensome to
the property owners.

Old and Reliable.
The Jewett refrigerators at Hoff-
man Bros.

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RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.

No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. Arrive. Leave.

No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.

No. 2, Texas Express, 9:15 a. m. Arrive. Leave.

No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. ARRIVES.

No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND. LEAVES.

No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. Arrive. Leave.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m. 5:00 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

Lexington Branch. EASTBOUND.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m. Arrive. Leave.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 5:45 p. m. 6:00 a. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:35 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

EASTBOUND. ARRIVE. LEAVE.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m. Arrive. Leave.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m. 3:45 a. m.

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WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
This Afternoon by C. G.
Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max.	Precipitation in inches.
SE	0	70°	Min. 51° 0.00.

Banometer 29.36.



ST. OMER COMMANDERY
No. II. K. T. will hold a regular
Annual Convocation & Dinner, even-
ing of April 4th, 1893, at 7:30
o'clock. Visiting fraternities are
courteously invited to attend.

By order of A. T. FLEISCHMANN, E. C.

Attest: J. H. MARA, Recorder.

AMUSEMENTS.

MacLean and Prescott.

"L'Absintheur," the title of the new play to be presented on Thursday evening is a strong modern play in five acts from the pen of the talented artist and authoress, Miss Marie Prescott. This play was written by Miss Prescott and developed to display the especial abilities of herself and R. D. MacLean. "L'Absintheur" translated into English means "The Absinthe Drinker" and on this the story and plot of the play are founded. The scenes are laid in Paris. It presents a vivid picture of the evil of absinthe drinking, a habit that is most common in Paris, and which pervades all classes. Miss Prescott interprets the part of the heroine and Mr. MacLean plays the part of the absintheur. Friday evening, Romeo and Juliet.

The New Flouring Mill.

J. R. Bozeman and Robert Taylor will open the City Flouring mill next week. Mr. Bozeman is formerly from Marion, Kansas, and his recommendations from that city as a practical miller and reliable business man could not be excelled.

Mr. Taylor is an old resident of Sedalia. He has been formerly in the boiler department of the Missouri Pacific railway, and has many friends in Sedalia.

The new firm of Bozeman & Taylor will certainly have all the work they can attend to when they get started. Farmers and citizens should patronize them. See their card in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

Special Notice.

The patrons of the Sedalia Electric Light and Power company are hereby notified that in the future they will be charged for the length of time incandescent lamps are kept burning. Parties having contracts for 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock lights and burning them all night will be charged with all-night lights without further notice. This will be enforced without any exceptions.

JAS. MONTGOMERY, Sup't.

Stage Realism at Nevada.

An amateur minstrel performance was given by the employees of the asylum at Nevada Saturday night for the amusement of the 400 patients in that institution. The following bit of stage realism is noted by the Mail: "The 'Convict at Work' was represented true to life, costumes having been obtained at Jefferson City for the occasion. Messrs. Dorsey and Robinet did this act to perfection."

Protracted Meeting Begun.

A protracted meeting was begun at the First Baptist church last evening. Rev. J. P. Green, of William Jewell College, will arrive Thursday evening and will assist Rev. J. B. Fuller, the eloquent pastor, in conducting the services.

A Quiet Marriage.

Mr. Charles Barnhart and Mrs. Flora West were married last evening at the residence of the groom's father, on East Twelfth street, near Lafayette avenue, by Rev. Albert Jump, pastor of the Montgomery street, M. E. church. Only the immediate friends of the family were invited. An elegant supper was served and the select few heartily enjoyed the occasion.

An Enjoyable Ball.

An unusually enjoyable masquerade ball was given at Harmonie hall last night in which about fifty couple participated. The master of ceremonies was Prof. Spurway. The next ball will be given on April 16.

"Americanite" cigars are the best.

Wanted.

Carpenters. Apply to foreman at Sacred Heart church, 3rd and Moniteau.

SHOP AND RAIL.**ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINERS.**

News About Different Roads, Em-
ployers and Em-
ployees.

Supt. L. D. Hopkins was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Superintendent H. G. Clark went to St. Louis in private car No. 111.

Traveling Auditor Fisher, of the Missouri Pacific, went to Jefferson City at noon.

Superintendent W. B. Lyons got high-toned this morning and went south on a freight train.

Ask Will Woods for a copy of March "Travelers' Record." He says it will surely interest rail road men.

Jas. Monehan, the popular middle division brakeman, is confined to his room at No. 1107 East Fifth street with muscular rheumatism. Jim's friends hope to see him able to go fishing in a few days.

Another Through Train.

The DEMOCRAT learns to-day of a rumor that may have substantial foundation, to the effect that a third through passenger train will be put on the M. K. & T., May 1st, to run from Sedalia to Chicago. As to the card time that will prevail, the DEMOCRAT has not been apprised; but as the train will be for the especial benefit of passengers to the world's fair there is scarcely a doubt but that the "Katy" will keep up its reputation for rapid time and excellent service.

The Offensive Dago.

Conductor Stone's train No. 64, brought some seventy-five Dagoes up from Huntsdale, Tuesday night, says the Rocheport Commercial. These people who are a mixture of all foreign nations, are ballasting the track through town. Each individual does his own cooking, and such a mess as it would turn the stomach of the hungriest American.

They cook from a hole in the ground over which is placed an oven. In this oven, rice, beans, dried apples, beef shanks and mackerel are cooked at one time, being boiled down to a thick soup. The Dago then proceeds with two sticks in eating his meal, dipping the sticks into the mixture in rapid succession. The Dago is about as much benefit to this country as the Chinaman. He subsists on what would starve a white man, and sends 99 cents of every dollar that falls into his hands to his native country, wherever that may be.

Three inquest bills were allowed, aggregating \$48.40, in the following cases: Mary Smith, colored; Frank McNallis and Samuel McGowan.

This afternoon the court is receiving eight new iron bridges from the George E. King Bridge company, of Des Moines.

The board of equalization is also in session and will continue over-morrow.

Late this afternoon a jury will be drawn for the May term of the Pettis county criminal court.

Blew Out a Cylinder Head.

Engine No. 75, pulling the train from the north, blew out a cylinder head while climbing the Boonville hill this morning. An engine was sent from Sedalia and succeeded in bringing the train into the depot at 11 o'clock.

A Rattlesnake Cravat.

A cravat made from a rattlesnake skin with the rattlers attached as a scarf pin is an unusual attraction in the show windows of Gentry & Cloney. The cravat is made to be worn but as yet no one has had the nerve to purchase it. The sight of such a thing in Jefferson City would cause much trouble among the wearer's friends.

For Sale.

Good family horse and phæton. Call at 421 East Sixth street.

To Separate Their Business.

It is an open secret that the Missouri Pacific and M. K. & T. contemplated an early dissolution of their Nevada business. The Missouri Pacific talks of building its freight and passenger depot at some point near Allison street crossing. It has gone so far as to investigate items entering into the cost of building at that point.—Nevada Mail.

It Makes Him Tired.

"Say," said Mont Carnes with a languid yawn, as he stretched himself in the sunshine at the depot today, "I don't know how it effects you fellows, but this weather makes me tired," and he yawned again.

He seemed much surprised when the gang gave him the horse laugh, and wondered what they meant.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Rauck in the police court this morning:

Seth Green, William West, Cliff Gale, Walt Burress, Chas McVey and George Taylor were all charged with trespassing upon railroad property, in other words, stealing a

Big Bargains

In house furnishing hardware and tinware this week at Hoffman Bros.

For Sale.

Horse, buggy and harness. Ad-

dress "X."

ride. This is the season of migration for tramps and they are thicker than flies in a New Orleans sugar house. Each offender was fined \$5 and granted a stay to get out of the city in 30 minutes. McVey and Taylor came down from Kansas City last night and the conductor claimed to have put them off at every station, but they succeeded in catching on every time.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Kinnard, of Kansas City is in town.

Prof. F. C. Billings went to Bonneville today.

Mrs. H. C. Demuth is visiting friends in Kansas City.

G. W. Gill, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in the city.

J. C. Tiffin, of Lexington, Va., is a guest at Hotel Kaiser.

Misses Mary and Louise Montgomery are visiting friends in Marshall.

Mrs. Frank George, of Higginsville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ed B. Burrows.

F. J. Stark, musical director of Marmaduke Military academy, was in the city this morning.

W. H. Homan and Dr. Howlett, two of Otterville's substantial citizens, attended the performance at the opera house last night.

Ira Hinsdale, one of the best judges of a mule that ever cracked a whip, left for St. Louis at noon to spend a few days in the city.

Mrs. Dave Dodge left at noon for St. Louis, where she goes to join her husband, who has a position with the Cotton Belt.

Mrs. W. C. Hornbuckle, wife of a popular tonsorial artist in Jack Wyatt's barber shop on East Third street, returned this morning with her children from a visit with friends at Houstonia.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.**The Business Transacted by the Pettis County Court To Day.**

The following proceedings were had by the county court to day:

Jas. S. White was appointed justice of the peace of Lamonton township, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Harrison.

Henry Keufer was appointed to a like office for Prairie township, to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of Jas. H. Stevens, who had moved out of the district.

W. H. Mason was appointed constable of Washington township, vice B. H. Henry, who had removed to another township.

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Never Before in Sedalia

Have the people seen such choice beef as Trusler & Co. have been handling. Low prices and the best, their motto. Telephone 135.

\$1000 worth of second-hand goods wanted at J. Row's, 119 E. Main street.

Budweiser Beer, Pure Liquors and Wines for sale at 112 Osage

Frank Krueger, manager.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Pilkington to-day to J. G. Holloway and Miss Susie Brown, both of Sedalia.

See Here.

Mechanics' and garden tools cheap this week at Hoffman Bros.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sieher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

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In house furnishing hardware and tinware this week at Hoffman Bros.

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The Man Or Boy

Whose money costs him any effort will exercise the best of judgment by looking for himself and seeing if BLAIR BROS.'

- Doubt is a Millstone -

That carries many a man to the bottom of the Sea of Misfortune. As the old saying goes, "He who hesitates is lost." The best things of life slip beyond the grasp of the man who doesn't avail himself of the golden chance. Here is your opportunity:

Chenille Table Covers.....\$ 1.00
Satin " " 2.50
Silk " " 3.75
Silk Stripe Curtains..... 3.50
" " 6.00
" " 10.00
Lace Curtains..... 65c up
Irish point Curtains..... \$3.50 up
Brussels Curtains..... \$10.00 up
Marie Antoinette Curtains 15.00 up
Swiss Embroid'd 200 yd. up.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 40c yd up. Body Brussels Carpets, 90c yd up. Chenille Portiers, \$5.00 up. Our stock is now complete. Large stock and choicest patterns to select from. Drop in and see where we bus business.

Sedalia Carpet Company,